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DANCE PRACTICE

January dance practices are Jan. 9 and Jan. 23. We are going to discuss goals for the next year; and I am looking for six gentlemen who would be interested in learning a sword dance (with swords) for demonstration.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY:
4 - ***SHIRE MEETING***, Room 165, 7 PM, Student Center
7 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe)* Sara (303) 333-0778
21 - Benefit Revel/Raffle (Caer Galen)* Francesca (303) 499-3284
21 - 3rd Occaional Roman Bath Revel (Unser Hafen)* Kevin (303) 221-0850

FEBRUARY:
4 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine)* Lydia (719) 687-1449
11 - Love Revel (Caerthe) Mannfred
18 - Estrella War (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

MARCH:
11 - Ides of March (Caer Galen) Iric (303) 449-2479
18 - Chaylay Persian New Year (Unser Hafen)
18 - Les Courturiers Defender (Dragonsspine)* Beatrix (719) 495-3915
25 - April Fools & Funny Names (Caerthe) Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598

APRIL:
1 - Crown Tourney

MAY:
27 - Unevent (Unser Hafen) Kevin (303) 221-0850

JUNE:
10 - Odan's Tourney (Caerthe) Odan (303) 622-4343
17 - Croquet & Fencing Tourney (Caerthe) Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598

JULY:
15 - Colour Court (Caerthe) Morrigan (303) 443-8853
22 - St. Sebastien's (Hawks Hollow) Erik (303) 452-0717

SEPTEMBER:
8 - Centertainment (Unser Hafen)
16 - Defender's Tournament (Unser Hafen) Titus (303) 490-2936

Items with * after them are detailed in this issue. The deadline for artwork or articles is the 16th of the previous month.

ART CREDITS: Sabha
CARTOON: Undwyn the Rhymer

Twelfth

Twelfth Night Feast A.S. XXIII will be held Saturday, January 7, 1989, at Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Planned menu is:

- bread, butter, nuts, honey
- lentil and onion soup
- fish pies with cod, broccoli, dried apricots; salad of romaine, red cabbage, cucumbers, chick peas, raisins; yoghurt dressing
- 1/2 Cornish game hen with glaze; rice pilaf with almonds & scallions
- sliced roast beef on bread trenchers; green beans with sour cherries
- mock mince pies; crepes with lemon creme sauce
- entries from the solteltie contest will be available on a sideboard for tasting after the judging

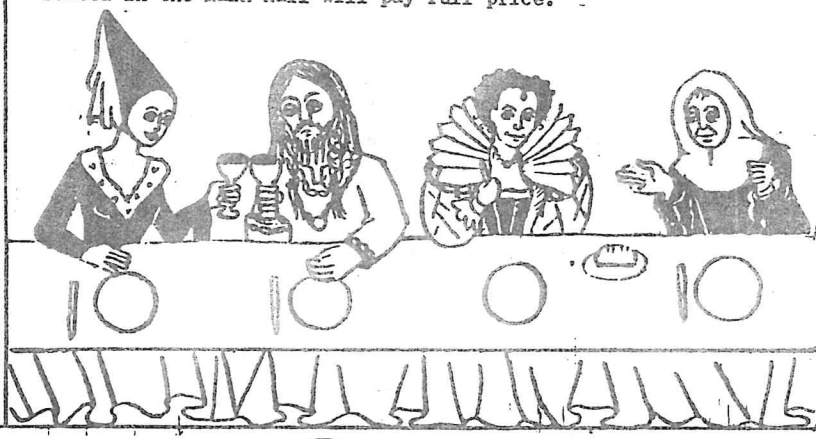
NOTE: The above will be served in the main feasting hall. The children served in the supervised children's area at half price will receive a simplified and smaller meal!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:		
	2 pm	Hall open for set-up
	4 pm	Opening Court
	5 pm	FEAST BEGINS
	9-10 pm	Closing Court, followed by Revel
	11 pm	Cleanup
	12 pm	We must be out of the hall!

CONTESTS: Prizes will be awarded in the areas of Renaissance costume, Soltelties, and table decoration/setting, as well as in various other areas and at the whim of the Autocrats.

RESERVATIONS will be accepted with full payment only, and no reservations will be accepted after December 15, 1988. Seating will be limited to 250 so please reserve early. Cost is same as last year, $15.00 per person, or $7.50 per child at the children's tables. Make checks payable to SCA - Caerthe and mail with the completed reservation form to Lady Sara bat Meir c/o Sarah Stein, 1050 S. Monaco #108, Denver, CO 80224.

CHILDREN ages 12 and under will be half price ($7.50) ONLY if they are seated at the supervised children's tables. Children seated in the main hall will pay full price.



Plight

SEATING will be assigned (yes, all seating) on a basis of first reserved, first served, subject to the obvious limitations, and requests to sit with a particular group will be honored on the same basis. If groups wishing to sit together send their reservations together, the autocrat will be most grateful!

CONFIRMATION of reservations will be made by postcard within two weeks of receiving your payment. If you do not receive this postcard, please call the autocrat at once! Your reservations must be received by December 15 so we can mail the confirmation. SAVE THIS CARD and bring it with you to the event, please. NO REFUNDS will be made after December 28, 1988, unless the request is accompanied by a valid death certificate.

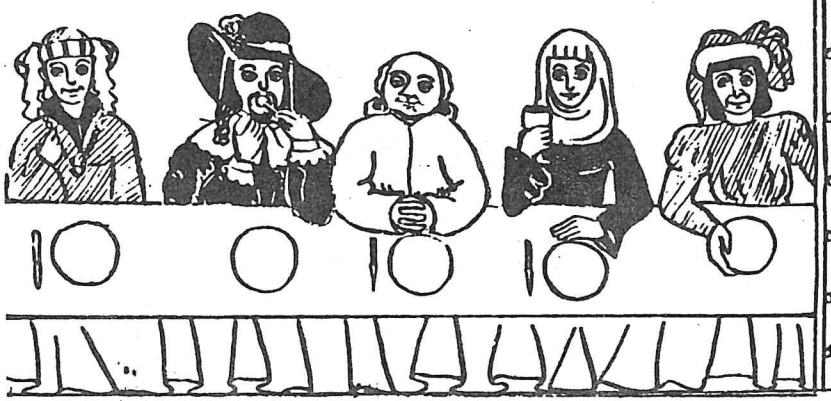
Those wishing to attend but NOT to feast should still send in a reservation and include only the site fee of $3.00 per person. Site fee is included in the feast fee for those feasting. Off-board seating will be provided if possible, but the limited size of the hall may preclude this.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for hall decoration and set-up, serving and cleanup. Servers will feast for 1/2 price ($7.50) but must arrange this in advance with Lord Iric and send in a reservation form and payment. Those wishing to stay late and help clean up should ask about our special cleanup volunteers' discount plan, cheerfully stolen from House Sea Star.

ENTERTAINMENT - Persons wishing to entertain during the feast are encouraged to discuss their ideas with the Autocrat soon. We hope to have strolling minstrels during the feast, as well as a short play.

If you wish to process, please so indicate on your reservation form and also stop at the Herald's table as you register to check for your precedence.

Autocrat - Lady Sara bat Meir (303) 333-0778
Feast - Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower (303) 399-0518
Servers - The Honorable Lord Iric Iulien of Black Elk 449-2479
Set-up and decoration - M'lady Elsbeth Kamilla Yasmin 762-9802
Clean-up - M'lady Julian of Aldeford 750-8985
Children's Area - Lady Eadgyth of Seven Oaks 871-0250



The 3rd Occasional Roman Bath Revel

(and Birthday Party for a Couple of Colts Jan 21st 6 PM - Midnight)

The Roman Bath returns (with a REAL bath this year) and with it comes more fun and enlightening entertainment.
Some of the games and competitions this year will be:

---Guess which battles the Romans won...

---Most imaginative bath toy...

---Most decadent Roman garb...

---A SPECIAL competition so outrageous it cannot be described without hand motions and silly noises!

See the Roman Army face Robert the Bruce !!!

See your friends wearing funny clothes !!!

See the MYSTERY event !!!

See the Roman Bath !!!

Betting on the outcome of Roman batles re-enacted against famous Generals of the Middle ages is encouraged. Dicing and other decadent betting is also looked upon well. (Use trinkets and baubles its more fun and less painful.) Bring your reclining pillows to suppliment the ones we have on hand, it will make the site more decadent.

Site fee is $3.00 if you just bring yourself, $2.00 if you bring a fingerfood or snack to share. (Its a little higher than last time, but we are trying to take the sting out of the hot, excuse me, bath.)

Grapes and cider will be provided, the site is WET, so bring your wine as well! The address is the same as last year, Kevin MacKinnon's House: 1500 W Prospect in Ft. Collins. (Grey House on the corner of Lynwood and Prospect.)
AUTOCRATS: Kevin 303-221-0850 , Llamrei 303-490-2936

Benefit Raffle

Caer Galen Benefit Revel
January 21, 1989

Site: Crossroads Mall Meeting Place.
Potluck: Theme is The Hunt. Please bring Winter foods such as Savouries, Stews, Bread and Cheese, and so on.
Time: January 21, 1989. Set up begins at 6:30.

We would appreciate it if the populace would start to pledge items for the raffle. Call Conn or Francesca to pledge items. It is easiest if you can bring the item to the raffle yourself, but we have the offer of a small storage locker if you must get it out of your hands now.

Items Pledged So Far.

A: Jewelry and Garb.
A1. Crocheted Wool Shawl. Lady Helena.
A2. Lavender Shawl. Mistress Elizabeth.
A3. Amber Necklace. Caer Galen Lost and Found.
A4. Garnet and 14K Earrings. Mistress Elizabeth.
A5. Cloak. Purple Corderoy. Lord Antoine.
A6. "Cloakoid" Lord Antoine.
A7. Crocheted Shawl. Mistress Marisela.
A8. Crocheted Shawl. Mistress Marisela.

B: Material, Trim, Textile Crafts.
B1. Fabric, 10 yards White Twill. Milord Conn.
B2. Fabric, Black and Coloured Metallic. Mistress Elizabeth.

C: Books, Musical Instruments, Games, Toys.
C1. Tudor style Chess Set. Milady Francesca.
C2. Set of 4 Time-Life Recipe Books. Mistress Elizabeth.
C3. Erica Wilson's Embroidery Book. Mistress Marisela.
C4. Paperback "Name of the Rose". Mistress Marisela.

D: Dishes, Food, Wine.
D1. Collection of Feast Gear. Mistresses Marisela and Elizabeth.
D2. Set of 4 Silverplate Goblets with Tray. Mistress Elizabeth.

E: Arms and Armour.

F: Furniture and Camping Gear.
F1. Pine Box with Brass Fittings. Lord Simon.
F2. Decorative Wooden Wall Mirror. Mistress Marisela.
G. Miscellaneous.

Autocrats: Milady Francesca Di Pavia (Meg McCloskay) 499-3284.
Milord Conn MacFaelad (Michael McElroy). 494-4222.

ATTENTION FIGHTERS

The Shire of Unser Hafen has acquired a very large and very nice site for indoor winter fighter practice. It is the gym at the North Aztlan Community Center, 112 E. Willow, in Fort Collins. Beginning Sunday, November 13, Unser Hafen fighter practice will be from 1:30 pm till 4:00 pm, two Sundays per month, on the dates listed below. We invite all fighters and fencers (and non-fighters, too!) to join us.

As this is a rather expensive site, we ask that all fighters contribute $2 (or what you can afford) to help cover the rent.

The management insists that we wear only athletic shoes with non-black soles -- this goes for spectators, too.

We only have two hours to use the gym, so it is important that everyone arrives on time so we can use the time to our best advantage. We can come in to stretch and armor up at 1:30 and fight from 2:00 till 4:00.

This place is big enough for small melees -- really!

Fighter Practice will be from 1:30 till 4:00 pm on the following Sundays:

November 13
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December 3
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January 15
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and tenatively, these dates:
February 12
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March 12
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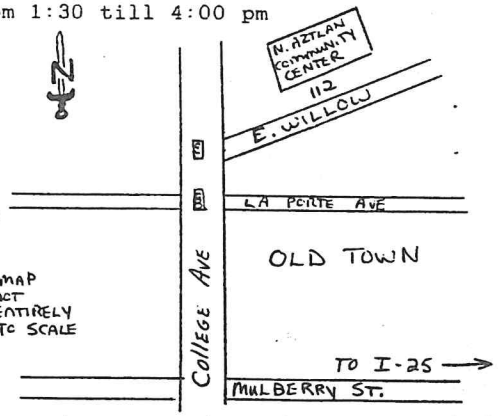

If the gods should see fit to give us good weather on one of the weekends inbetween (what is it the Christians say about a snowball in the Underworld ...), we may have practice outdoors as usual. Call first to be sure.

For more information, contact Lady Llamrei.
Farspeaker number: (303) 490-2936.

CANDLEMAS
in DRAGONSSPINE

Come join us for an evening of feasting, dancing and merriment! Come see what's in the auction! We have a large hall with plenty of room for everyone!

Where: Sallie Bush Community Hall, Green Mountain Falls, Colorado

When: February 4,1989 at 5:00 p.m.

Fees:		Children 6-12
	10.00 before January 1	5.00
	12.00 after January 1	6.00
	14.00 at the door	7.00

Children under 6 are free.

Send reservations to: Lady Morwyn MacDonald
Robin Widmar
238 Elmwood Drive
Colo. Spgs. CO 80907
(719) 537-9427

Make checks payable to: SCA Dragonsspine
Be sure to include how many adults and children.

Parking is limited at the hall so be careful not to block driveways. Sorry, no pets (hall rule). This is a wet site.

Autocrats:

Lord Lothar vom Bergenwald
Lady Lydia of the Pines
Richard and Linda Cole
Box 4365
Woodland Park, CO 80866
(719) 687-1449

Feastocrat:

Baroness Miranda Mac Tyre

Skye Barnes
8340 Wilderness Drive
Colo. Spgs. CO 80908
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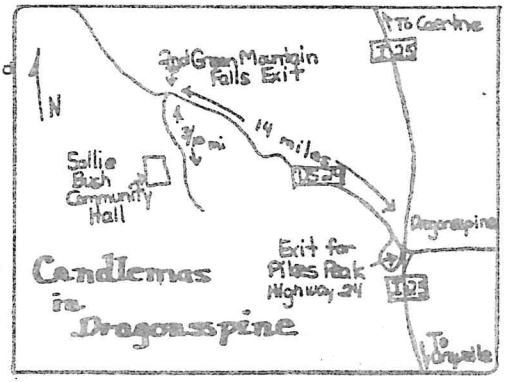

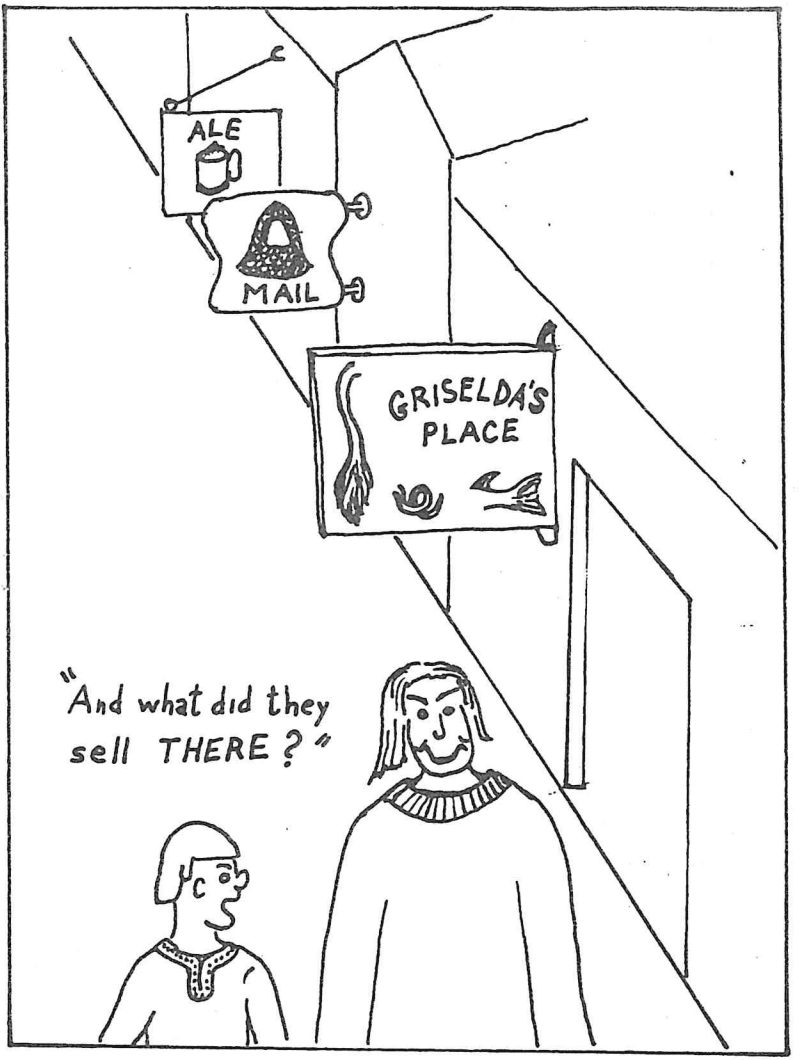
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MAIL
GRISELDA'S PLACE
"And what did they sell THERE?"

Les Couturieres Defender Tourney and Feast

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Les Couturieres invite the people of the Outlands to attend their Fourth Annual Defender Tournament and Feast to be held March 18th in the Barony of Dragonsspine. The site is the Sallie Bush Community Hall. Take I-25 to the Pike's Peak exit and US 24. Take the second Green Mountain Falls exit and follow the signs. (See map below).

The Defender Tourney will be run single-combat, double-elimination, any weapons forms. All entrants will be required to perform a short bardic performance with a partner before or during the Tourney. This activity will not count towards the Defender Title, but a special prize will be awarded for the Most Entertaining Performance. All entrants in the Tourney must also display their device upon a surcoat, shield or banner.

The winner of the Tourney will be proclaimed the Household Defender and will be presented with a chainmail coif (pronounced KWOFF!), the Household Favor, the Defender Sword, and a scroll. The winner will also be provided a Twelfth-Night costume for the following year, as well as the adoration and appreciation of the Ladies! The Tourney is open to all authorized fighters who reside in the Kingdom of the Outlands. There will be indoor *and* outdoor facilities for fighting.

Other prizes will be given for Most Chivalrous/Courteous Fighter, Best Dressed Fighter, Most Beautiful Male/Female Garb, Best Table Setting, and Most Well-Behaved Child.

The Feast will consist of Salad, Italian pepperoni and cheddar cheese rolls, Baked Chicken with Mushrooms, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans with Almonds, Beef Stew, and Cheese Cakes with fresh fruit. Please contact the autocrat with special dietary requirements or allergies. Persons wishing to serve or help clean up will eat free, so contact the autocrat if you wish to volunteer. Feast fees will be $10 until March 1st - NO RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR. Children under 12 are free, and persons wishing to attend only the Tourney will be charged a $3 site fee. No reservations will be accepted without payment. *The site is discreetly wet.* The tenative schedule is as follows:

9:00 AM	Site Opens	12:00 PM	Tourney begins (on time!)
10:30 AM	Opening Court, List Registration	6:00 PM	Feast begins
		8:00-11:00 PM	Dancing, Games, Closing Court
11:00 AM	Inspection, Authorizations	12:00 Midnight	Hall Closes!

An Auction will be held, with items made or donated by the Couturieres, to help defray the expenses accrued by the Crown. Please bring extra money for this worthy activity.

For more information, contact the following individuals:

General Autocrat
(fees and reservations)
Countess Beatrix von Wertenberg
c/o Jan Watson
10145 East Burgess Rd.
Colo. Springs, CO 80908
(719) 495-3915

Co-Autocrat and Crash Space
Mistress Jeanne d'Aussay
c/o Jean Lambert
P.O. Box 16207
Colo. Springs, CO 80935
(719) 473-0856

Tournament
Count Hagen Silverskull
c/o Darryl Watson
10145 East Burgess Rd.
Colo. Springs, CO 80908
(719) 495-3915

Serving and Clean-up
Master Giovanni di Sienna
c/o A.J. Riviezzo
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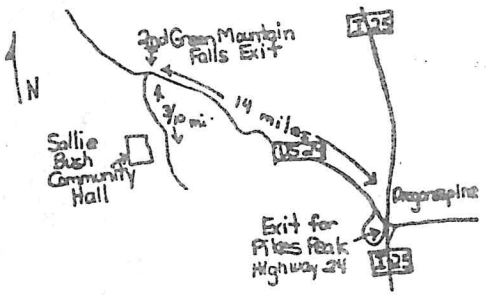

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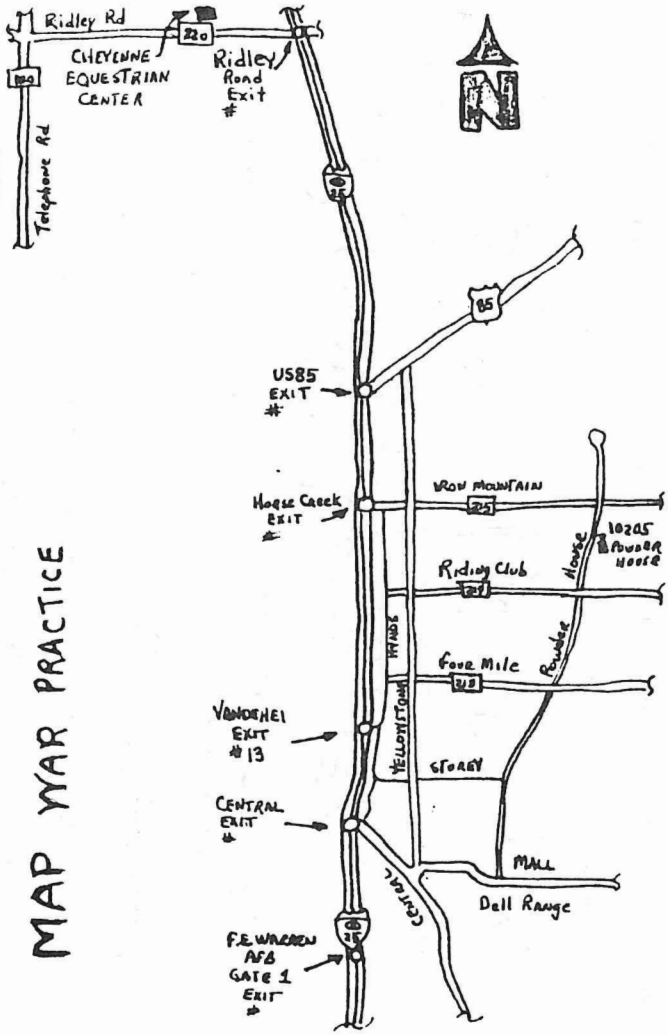

FIGHTERS!

ARE YOU READY FOR WAR?

THE SHIRE OF WINDKEEP IS HOLDING A WAR PRACTICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 – NOON TO 6:00 PM – AT THE CHEYENNE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

THIS SITE IS INDOORS, SPACIOUS, HAS SOFT DIRT FLOORS, AND HAY BALES FOR BRIDGE BATTLES AND FOR ARCHERY.

SITE FEE: $2.00 per person. Potluck dinner afterwards at 10205 Powderhouse Rd. – Bring dish or donation

DIRECTIONS: Take I-25 N to the Ridley Road exit (8 mi. N of Cheyenne), then go 1 mi. west to the center (follow sign).

AUTOCRATS:
Lj. Maeve the Hither-dweller (307) 632-8938
Ld. Mlodn Zupan (307) 637-8168

(ADDITIONAL WINDKEEP FIGHTER PRACTICES: Jan. 5 and 12, 6:00p-10pm., same site)

(THE PUBLIC IS INVITED: PLEASE BRING DISPLAY ITEMS

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